IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

FRIDAY, THE 15TH JUNE 2007 / 25TH JYAISHTA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 3623 of 2007()

CRIME NO. 147 OF 2007 OF KUNNAMANGALAM POLICE STATION

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NOS 2 TO 6

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1. THANKAMMA, W/O.GOPALAKRISHNAN (LATE)
   AGED 67 YEARS, MANNATH PARAMBIL HOUSE,
   P.O.VENNALA, PALARIVATTOM, COCHIN-28.

2. P.N.BHASKARAN, S/O.KRISHNAN, AGED 60
   YEARS, "SOUPARNIKA", VENNALA P.O.,
   COCHIN-28.

3. GEETHA M.G., W/O.BHASKARAN,
   AGED 47 YEARS, "SOUPARNIKA",
   VENNALA P.O., COCHIN-28.

4. UNNIKRISHNAN T.N., S/O.NARAYANAN,
   AGED 37 YEARS, THATTANPARAMBIL HOUSE,
   P.O.KOOZHOOR, MALA, TRICHUR DISTRICT.

5. BINDU, W/O.UNNIKRISHNAN, AGED 30 YEARS,
   THATTANPARAMBIL HOUSE, P.O.KOOZHOOR, MALA,
   THRISSUR DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.T.S.RAJAN

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
S.I. OF POLICE, KUNNAMANGALAM POLICE,
KOZHIKODE DISTRICT.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 15/06/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

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DATED: 15-06-2007

O R D E R

In this Petition filed under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioners who are the mother, brother-in-law, sister, another brother-in-law and sister respectively of one Sajan, husband of Sindhuja, the de facto complainant, seek anticipatory bail. Petitioners are accused Nos. 2 to 6 in Crime No. 147 of 2007 of Kunnamangalam Police Station, Kozhikode for an offence punishable under Section 498 A I.P.C. The marriage between Sajan and Sindhuja was on 7-1-2007.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioners and the other circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, a direction is issued to the officer-in-charge of the police station concerned to release the petitioners on bail for a period of one month in the event of their arrest in connection with the above case on each of them executing a bond for Rs.

10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction to the said officer and subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioners 2 and 4 shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

2. Petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.

3. Petitioners shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall they attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

4. Petitioners shall not commit any offence while on bail.

5. Petitioners shall surrender before the Magistrate concerned and seek regular bail in the meanwhile.

If the petitioners commit breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to them shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

V.RAMKUMAR, JUDGE.

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